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Mr. William Hall c/o LTC Harry E. Hall

Dear Mr. Hall:

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Enclosed is a list of recent, well-written books on intelligence service. In light of your interest on the KGB, I think you would find Mr. Barron's book entitled, KGB: The Secret Work of Soviet Secret Agents, most interesting. In addition to the enclosed list, I would also like to recommend a book written by Ladislav Bittman on the Czechoslovakian intelligence service entitled, The Deception Game (Syracuse Research Corporation 1972).

I hope you find this information beneficial. If you have any further questions, please feel free to write.

Sincerely,

George L. Cary Legislative Counsel

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25X1		Friday - 25 July 1975	
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25X1		Committee staff, asked about the status of the MAT project. I told him that a fairly firm decision had been made not to go back, and added this was not to be publicized. McConnell said he understood.	
25X1		2. In the absence of Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, talked with Elly Vogtmann, of the staff, and asked her to pass a message to Holt that I would prefer the question of the sanitization of the Dulles testimony on the U-2 incident not be an issue at today's session. I said I hoped to have the transcripts up to Holt today or tomorrow.	•
25X1		3. Elly Vogtmann, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and asked if the Director's briefing could be changed from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15. After checking with the Director's office, this time was confirmed.	;
25X1		4. Accompanied the Director to a meeting with Chairman John Sparkman, Senator Clifford P. Case and Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on the President's finding of 18 July 1975 under the Foreign Assistance Act. See Memo for Record.	
25X1		5. Accompanied the Director to a world wrapup briefing of the House Armed Services CIA Subcommittee. See Memo for Record.	
25X1		Mark Kleiman, in the office of Represent Les Aspin, called regarding the briefing on SALT he had requested. I told him we could do this for the Congressman but would have problems on security classification levels for the staff and therefore could not include him (Kleiman). Kleiman said he has gotten a good bit of information from Larry Eagleburger, NSC staff, and could not understand why he could not get a briefing from us. He said he would talk to Aspin and see if he (Aspin would want the briefing for himself only. Kleiman said he would be back in touch.	d
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	July 24, 1975	
	MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD	,
	SUBJECT: Briefing of Senator Bumpers	
	Today Messrs. Cary, and I met with Senator Bumpers and Eric Foreman of his staff to discuss various aspects of Soviet foreign policy. The meeting had been requested by the Senator.	25X1
	began with a general discussion of how the Soviets view detente. The Senator questioned him on Soviet technology gains and discussed this in terms of a Soviet technical base that makes adaptation of sophisticated system techniques difficult. He said there would be some military benefit but that the Soviet capacity for putting truly modern technology to work would continue to be limited for some years by a lack of managerial skill and an entirely different approach to problems.	25X1
	During the discussion of Soviet activity in the Middle East we pointed out to the Senator that their ability to "torpedo peace" was limited by their lack of real leverage with the participants. The Senator expressed some rather strong views about Libya's Qadhafi remarking that if there is anyone who should be it was he. We let that roll by without comment.	.=
	The Senator asked if he thought the Soviets were still bent on reshaping the world in their own image. replied that they doubtless continued to think of this as an ultimate goal but were practical enough to realize that policy is formulated to meet much nearer term aims. He went on to comment that these practical factors—which constitute important national interests—would have greater impact on policy than ideology. The Senator expressed his agreement with that point.	25X1
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The Senator expressed his appreciation for this discussion and indicated he would like to pursue it further. He probably will be in touch with us again.	
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cc: OLC	

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